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February 28, 2008

BY FAXHonorable Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

FD-501 (Rev. 10-1-95)

Re: Lazslo Friedman v. Astrue
07 Civ. 3651 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

Pursuant to the Court's scheduling order, the Government's motion for judgment on the pleadings in the above-referenced Social Security case is due February 29, 2007. We write respectfully to request, that the briefing schedule for this matter be adjourned for twelve days, as follows: Government's motion for judgment on the pleadings by March 12, 2008, plaintiff's opposition by April 11, 2008, and the Government's reply by April 28, 2008. The reason for this request is to allow the Government sufficient time to prepare its papers.

We have attempted to obtain the consent of plaintiff's counsel to this request, but have been unsuccessful. When we contacted the office of Barry Traub, Esq., we were advised that Mr. Traub was no longer representing plaintiff. We note, however, that there has been no formal order relieving Mr. Traub of his responsibilities as counsel, and we therefore have not attempted to contact the plaintiff, Lazslo Friedman, directly.

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Ordered.
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No prior adjournment of the briefing schedule has been requested. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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